IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Liang Jiang et al.)	
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FOR: NIC	KEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD OF)	
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DER	LIVED THEREFROM)	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows: